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August 21, 2006

Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. United States District Court for the District of Delaware Lockbox 27 844 King St., US Courthouse Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Robert Schmidt et al. vs. Frank Hamilton et al.

Case No: 1:06-CV-207JJF

Dear Judge Farnan:

A Proposed Pretrial Scheduling Order is due to the Court in the above matter tomorrow, Tuesday, August 22, 2006. I would respectfully request the Proposed Pretrial Scheduling Order be postponed for 45 days. Plaintiff has attempted service of the complaint on the co-defendant, Tressa Thompson-Thomas on several occasions. Plaintiff was concerned that co-defendant Tressa Thompson-Thomas did not live at the Georgia address listed in the police report. Plaintiff hired and an investigative service to obtain service on Tressa Thompson-Thomas. On August 3, 2006, Plaintiff was finally able to obtain personal service on defendant, Tressa Thompson-Thomas at her place of employment [Docket # 18]. I would like to postpone the Proposed Pretrial Scheduling Order until after an attorney answers for Tressa Thompson-Thomas or she is defaulted. Stephen P. Casarino, Esq., the attorney for the co-defendant, Frank Hamilton, does not oppose the request.

Very truly yours,

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